

## Weather

Gloomy today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 30.2 and the minimum 24.6; the figures for the corresponding day last year being 34.6 and 17.1.

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## FORMAL PLEDGE TO RETURN KIAOCHOW IS MADE BY JAPAN

Foreign Minister Addresses  
Diet On Government's  
Far Eastern Policy

## 'OPEN DOOR' AGAIN

Will Respect Territorial In-  
tegrity And Equal Op-  
portunity In China

## WANT RESOURCES

Japanese Look To China  
For Assistance In Raw  
Materials

(Reuter's Pacific Service)  
(By courtesy of Japanese Consul  
General)

Tokio, January 21.—Viscount Uchida, Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking before both Houses of the Imperial Diet today said:

"The gigantic struggle which has ravaged the whole world for the past four years has ended in complete victory for the Allies and the work of the Peace Conference has already been initiated. The present Peace Conference has in view not only the restoration of peace between the Allies and their enemies but the establishment of peace throughout the whole world upon solid and enduring foundations. It contemplates not only putting an end to the present struggle, but the prevention of the outbreak of war for ages to come."

### Relations With Allies Better

In this conviction we are anxious to co-operate in all sincerity with our Allies at the Peace Conference for the realisation of plans conducive to the accomplishment of these objects. The relations between Japan and the Allied Powers have considerably increased in solidarity, due to the community of interests governing those relations in the prosecution of the war. The visit of H.H. Prince Higashi Fushimi to England and his itinerary to other Allied Powers have gone a long way in strengthening the bonds of friendship between this country and the Allied Powers.

"Next I have to dwell upon the Russian question. In compliance with the proposal made by the American Government and a full accord with Great Britain, France, Italy and China, Japanese forces were despatched to Eastern Siberia in August last, in order to relieve the critical situation of the Czechoslovak troops. The grave danger which had once threatened their existence was averted and the primary object of our military undertaking in Siberia has now been accomplished.

### To Leave Some Troops In Siberia

"Realising, however, that the complete withdrawal of our troops from Siberia at this moment might create a serious situation prejudicial to the preservation of order in these regions the Japanese Government have no alternative but to maintain for the time being a certain portion of the forces in various localities in Eastern Siberia. At the same time they have decided to effect as much reduction in the number of Japanese troops as the absolute requirements of the situation will permit. We do not forget for a moment the conspicuous services which Russia rendered at the initial stage of the war in the Allied cause, regardless of the enormous sacrifices involved, by diverting or checking the German military activities on various fronts. Unfortunately the internal trouble which suddenly broke out in Russia in the midst of the great war forced her to withdraw from the struggle against Germany. Yet our hearts go out in full sympathy to the Russians in their present plight and we entertain a sanguine hope that the efforts now being made by the patriotic elements in various parts of Russia for the establishment of a unified and orderly Government may be crowned with

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## German Club Wins In Suit Brought On Bank's Claims And Won't Have To Be Sold

Mixed Court Gives Decision In Favor Of Organisation,  
Saying Chinese Government Now Holds  
The Property As Liquidator

Judgment in favor of the German Club was given in the Mixed Court yesterday by British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan in the action brought by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank. The action was brought to secure repayment of the sum of Tls. 280,000 loaned on mortgage of the Club Concordia and plaintiffs asked the sale of the Club. The text of the Court's judgment follows:

This action is brought to enforce repayment of a sum of Tls. 280,000 plus interest which was loaned by the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank to defendants on mortgage of their premises at 22 The Bund, Shanghai. The mortgage was duly recorded on the title deed of the property in question on July 11, 1905.

Defendants are a private institution for social purposes situated in the International Settlement. On August 17, 1917, the premises were closed by order of this court on application of the Chinese authorities. As some misapprehension with regard to that process appears to exist in the minds of defendants, it may be as well to say at once that the outbreak of war between two States, although it does not of itself give a confiscation, yet confers on the sovereign authority in each State a right to take the persons and to confiscate the property of its enemies found within its jurisdiction, even though the humane policy of modern times may mitigate the exercise of this right in practice; and that if the sovereign authority chooses to exercise this right and to retransferring to him the mortgaged interest and to discharge him and

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## Foch Will Relieve Belgium Of Troops

To Remove Allied Forces In  
Order To Simplify Railway  
And Food Problem

(French Wireless)  
Brussels, January 20.—(Via Lyons and Koukazza). Owing to the impossibility of Belgium revictualling and re-organising as long as her railways are immobilised owing to military necessities, Marshal Foch has decided, at the request of the Belgian Government, to transfer outside Belgium all the British, American and French military formations which are stationed there. The Food Controller has left for Paris with a view to arranging several important questions relative to the revictualling of Belgium.

## FOCH REVEALS HIS PLANS TO CRUSH GERMAN ARMY

Was To Begin Great Offensive  
In Lorraine Novem-  
ber 14

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, January 18.—Addressing the American war correspondents at Treves on the 18th, Marshal Foch declared that when the armistice was signed and the Germans surrendered everything had been prepared for an offensive in which the German army must infallibly have succumbed. "The German High Command knew it faced a colossal disaster. We should have attacked on November 14 in Lorraine with twenty French and six American divisions and the attack would have been supported by other movements in Flanders and the center."

Emphasising the necessity to safeguard France against further aggressions, Marshal Foch said that the natural frontier to protect civilization was the Rhine. There the Germans must be held. By using the Rhine France must make it impossible for Germany to recommence the coup of 1914. The Rhine was the common barrier of all the Allies and it was the guarantee of peace for all the nations who had united to save civilization.

## U.S. Army In Germany Reduced To Minimum

1,231,000 Men Listed For Demo-  
bilisation Of Whom 104,000  
Are Back From Overseas

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, January 20.—(Received from French Wireless Station).—General Peyton C. March, Chief-of-Staff of the army, said today that the American forces occupying the territory of Germany had been reduced to their minimum strength.

"Concerning our national obligations, the strength we should maintain," he said, "is under discussion between American military officials and Allied military leaders."

General March said this strength would be far less than thirty divisions. The demobilisation of all army units in the United States except regular army regiments had been ordered. These were needed for camp guard purposes and various detachments were needed to continue the demobilisation process. The total listed for demobilisation is now 1,177,000.

The troops actually returned from France for demobilisation so far are less than 104,000, giving as the grand total ordered discharged 1,231,000, of which 763,626 men and 51,582 officers have been discharged, at a rate near the maximum capacity of a thousand men per camp per day.

### WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE!

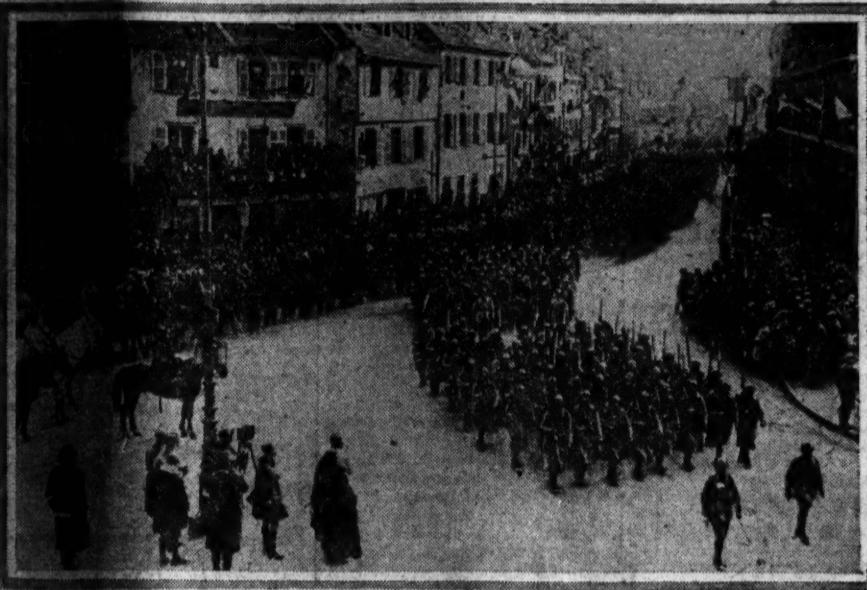
Grandpa Winter, having been unostentatiously with us for some time evidently up and got mad at the way the bare-throated young promenaders of the Bund have been disregarding his presence and decided yesterday to return Shanghai that the old man is still on deck.

From breakfast time till well on toward the dinner hour he kept pouring the evidence in. By noon there was enough of it to provide munitions for a lively fracas between the youth in the Cathedral School, some 200 boys, and there was sufficient fury of it on the Ma Loo to cause wild-eyed ponies to engage in involuntary fox-trots, frenzied mafous and sub-mafous being called on to support them at the four corners and owners starting with nervous prostration by reason of the fact compelled to assume the reins themselves. By evening everybody in town was either happy in the anticipation of a year of good luck or in the awakened recollection of winters at home.

Everybody except one rate looking dead set saluting him and after a violent skin in the corner of making and Kiangsu Roads and heard delivering himself of the following theme with variations:

"Dam the snow!"

## French Troops Make Triumphal Entry At Colmar



Victorious entry of French troops into Colmar.

French troops triumphantly marching into the City of Colmar, Alsace, amid the joyous greeting of the inhabitants. General Castelnau, a French veteran, donned his uniform of 1870, and reviewed the victorious entry of the French troops.

## Federation Of Arabs With U.S. Protection To Be Put Forward

Organisation Of States From  
Red Sea To Persian Gulf To  
Be Proposed To Conference

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, January 19.—Emir Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, is in Paris concerning the two delegations who are to represent his kingdom at the Peace Conference.

Colonel Lawrence, who accompanied the Emir, said that he expects that Emir Feisal might be chosen as the first delegate of the Kingdom of the Hedjaz in order to give greater weight to an important proposal which is to be submitted to the Peace Conference, namely, the formation of a great federation of all the Arab States from the Red Sea to the Persian Gulf free from any Turkish domination and under the protection of the United States.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Amsterdam, January 19.—A message from Berlin states that four Spartacist leaders who were arrested at Spandau and attempted to escape were shot dead by the escort.

The Lokal Anzeiger states that the Government has finally decided not to hold the National Assembly in Berlin.

Copenhagen, January 19.—The death of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg has led to serious disturbances in German provincial towns, notably in Leipzig, where a general strike has been declared and the city is without gas or water, while the mob destroyed the Election Bureau of the Democratic Party and compelled the newspapers to publish a declaration blaming the Government for the murders in Berlin.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
New York, January 10.—Gold \$1,000,000 in silver will be shipped to India on the 13th, making Gold \$25,000,000 shipped to the Orient during the recent movement.

## CANTON DRAFTS TERMS TO SUBMIT TO NORTH

Restoration Of Old Parliament  
And Punishment Of General  
Tuan Among Demands

The payment to it of half of the Customs revenue, the restoration of the defunct Parliament, the punishment of General Tuan Chi-jui and other anti-Southern politicians, the introduction of self-government in all the provinces and the recognition of the orders of the Canton Military Government will be among the peace terms of the South, according to the decisions of the Administrative Council in Canton at a meeting Saturday, says a Canton telegram last night.

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Today is Speech Day at Medhurst College, the program beginning at 5 p.m. Mr. J. Kerfoot will occupy the chair and Mr. David Z. T. Yui, of the Kiangsu Educational Association, will give an address. Tea will be served in the dining hall from 4 to 5 p.m.

## GENERAL STRIKE CAUSED BY LIEBKNECHT'S DEATH

Protest Proclaimed By Minority  
Socialists Only Affects Cer-  
tain Works So Far

(French Wireless)

Paris, January 20.—(Via Lyons and Koukazza). A message from Berlin says that the general strike proclaimed by the Minority Socialists in Berlin as a protest against the death of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg has had effect only in the arms and munitions works. In the Daimler works and some of the establishments of the Actien Elektroakademie, which are not controlled by the minority, there has been no general movement.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Copenhagen, January 9, delayed.—A hundred Chinese and Japanese subjects have arrived from their internment in Germany. They will not be allowed to land and will be sent back to Germany.

## Benefit Exhibit And Tea Dancant At Carlton Today

Entertainment Under Auspices  
Of Woman's Club To Aid  
Siberian Relief Funds

This afternoon at the Carlton the American Woman's Club will hold an art exhibit and sale and a tea dancant in aid of the Siberian Relief Fund. Over 500 tickets have already been sold and a large attendance is expected.

The exhibition, which will be from 3 to 5 o'clock, includes thirty paintings done especially for the occasion by Madame Wu Hsing-fen, a collection for which a Chinese connoisseur has offered Tls. 10,000. The money realised from the sale of these paintings, as well as from another donated by Mrs. James Macbeth, will go to the funds for the relief of Siberian children.

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## Increase Of Fares Is Anticipated For Trans-Pacific Lines

Forecast Follows Announcement  
Of Drop In Freight Rates  
From G\$40 To G\$30

With the announcement of a drop in freight rates from Shanghai to Pacific coast ports comes the forecast of a rise in passenger tariffs on all lines operating between America and the Orient. Local offices of the Pacific Mail, China Mail, C.P.O.S., Toyko Kisen Kaisha, Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha announced yesterday that fares would be raised from G\$40 to G\$30 a ton.

Private advices received from the United States to the effect that passenger tariffs from Pacific coast ports to Hongkong and Manila are to be increased G\$50, with corresponding raises for other ports, are confirmed by anticipations of local agents of Trans-Pacific lines. Agents here say that the increases were planned a year ago.

Interruption of cable service between the United States and Shanghai may be responsible for delay in advices, the agents think.

## INTERED ORIENTALS MUST STAY IN GERMANY

Hundred Chinese And Japanese  
Are Refused Admittance  
By Denmark

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
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## SOCIALISTS WILL JOIN IN HUNGARIAN CABINET

Will Collaborate With Bour-  
geoisie In Formation Of  
New Ministry

(French Wireless)

Berne, January 20.—(Via Lyons and Koukazza). According to a message from the Hungarian Correspondence Bureau, the Socialists have decided to collaborate in the ministry with the representatives of the Bourgeoisie parties in the Cabinet formed by Berenkey. The Socialists will be given the portfolios of war, interior and public instruction.

Another message says that the President of the Hungarian Republic, Count Karolyi, has charged M. Berenkey to form a Ministry, as follows:

M. Garamy, Commerce; M. Boehn, War; M. Buzz, Agriculture; M. Baloghy, Food Controller; M. Poll, Social Assistance; M. Vasz Stephan Szabo, M. Krajna, M. Kumissay, Ministers without portfolio.

## PARIS IN STORM OVER DECISION TO BAR NEWSPAPERS

Action Of Supreme War  
Council Has Caused Un-  
favorable Impression

## QUESTION IS VITAL

Whole Relation Of People  
To Conference Settling  
Their Destinies Involved

## WILSON YIELDING?

President Wilson And His  
Attitude Toward Con-  
troversy Is Unknown

(Wireless to North China Star from Paris edition of Chicago Tribune.)

Paris, January 16.—The action of the Supreme War Council in clamping the lid on the Peace Conference in violation, it would seem, of the very first of the fourteen points, produced today an unfavorable reaction here, becoming almost the sole topic of conversation.

Two things have accentuated the unfavorable impression; the first being that while official it was omitted from the communiqué, thus making these statements valueless; second, that the intent of the resolution was to make it apply during the entire peace conference and not

of a treaty enactment is now proceeding much further than was generally supposed as a result of the recent conference of the council which Lansing and House attended, whereas the best features of the various projects were embodied in concrete form by enactment.

This is called an enactment instead of a treaty and embraces thirteen articles and eight supplementary provisions which together form the main features of the plans proposed.

This covenant, while the subject of much revision, will probably be ready for the conference or committee when that subject is considered.

#### M. CLEMENCEAU'S SPEECH

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, January 19.—The following is an amplification of the speech made by M. Clemenceau at the opening of the Peace Conference yesterday.

The Premier said that everything must be subordinated to the necessity for a closer and closer union of the peoples who had participated in the war. "The League of Nations has its being in you. It is for you to make it live and for that there is no sacrifice to which we are not ready to consent. I do not doubt you are of this disposition and we shall arrive at this result, but only if we exercise impartial pressure on ourselves to reconcile what may appear to be opposing interests in the higher view of a greater, happier and better humanity. The aim of the Conference is the peace of the world. Let us try to do our work speedily and well."

Dealing with the responsibility of the authors of the war, M. Clemenceau emphasised that they would insist on punishment of the authors of the abominable crimes committed during the war.

#### Tributes To Clemenceau

Paris, January 18.—After the inauguration speech delivered by President Poincaré, President Wilson moved that M. Clemenceau should be the permanent President of the Peace Conference. He said this meeting must be regarded as the supreme crowning of the history of diplomacy. Never before had so many nations been represented with a view to settling the problems of the world in so many degrees. They all admired M. Clemenceau's common sense and had acquired a real affection for him. "We all desire the same thing," M. Clemenceau here nodded his approval.

Mr. Lloyd George supported the proposal, referring to M. Clemenceau as "the greatest young man of France." He and M. Clemenceau had often disagreed, arguing with each other vigorously like any two Celts. Referring to the greatness of the hour, Mr. Lloyd George said that the world was thirsting for peace. M. Clemenceau would not permit time to be wasted, for he knew it was the greatest eloquence that got things done.

President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George both spoke in English. Baron Sonnino, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking in French, also paid a tribute to M. Clemenceau who was unanimously elected.

The Conference adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

#### China Peace Delegation To Be Announced Soon

A Presidential mandate is expected to be promulgated shortly, appointing Messrs. Lu Cheng-hsiang, Alfred Sze and Wei Cheng-tsi and Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo and Dr. C. T. Wang as the Chinese delegates to the European Peace Conference, according to Peking reports.

#### BRITISH COURT REFUSES TO COLLECT DRINK CHITS

Judge Skinner Turner Says Judgment Will Not Be Given For Liquor Debts

A claim seeking the collection of drink chits got a cold reception in the British Supreme Court yesterday before Judge Skinner Turner. The claim, for \$112,50, was brought by F. Fernandez against J. Owens for money lent and refreshments supplied during the last year.

"I have said before, and it must be understood here, that you cannot recover in this court for drinks supplied on credit," said Judge Skinner Turner. "If you want judgment for money lent and for cigars and cigarettes sold you can get it, but you cannot get it for the other."

The plaintiff stated that he had advanced about \$25 or \$30 to the defendant but said he would have to consult his cash book to get the exact amounts and the hearing was adjourned until this morning.

#### Moral Welfare Body Meets Tomorrow

Bishop Graves, Dr. Polk And Dean Walker To Be Speakers

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Graves, D.D., Dr. Margaret Polk and Dean Walker will speak on the question of public morality in Shanghai tomorrow at the public meeting called by the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Church House.

#### PADEREWSKI COALITION ACCLAIMED IN WARSAW

Pianist Will Be Premier Himself And Also Act As Foreign Minister

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 18.—The Warsaw correspondent of The Times says that the formation of Paderewski's Coalition Government is acclaimed. Paderewski, who is Premier, also takes the portfolio for Foreign Affairs and will act in close accord with the Allies.

A British officer has arranged the first meeting for the discussion of the armistice with the better elements of those who are besieging Lemberg.

#### 'L'Ami Fritz' Put On Tomorrow Night

On Thursday, L'Ami Fritz, a comedy in three acts by Erckmann Chatrian, music by Henry Marchal, will be produced at the Lyceum Theater by the French A. D. C. The dress rehearsal last night went splendidly.

This comedy which was represented for the first time in Paris in December, 1876, belongs to the repertory of the "Comédie Française" and has ever since enjoyed the favor of theater goers. The action takes place in Alsace one year before the year 1870 and gives an opportunity for reconstitution of costumes and surroundings.

In the first act, which represents the dining room of Fritz Kobus, a wealthy bachelor, we make the acquaintance of his best friends, namely, Hanezo, the tax collector, Frederic, a land surveyor, both bachelors; also the rabbi David Schel, much older than the three others who was Fritz's father and who has devoted his life to facilitate marriages amongst the younger folks in the small village where he lives. It is Fritz's anniversary and the three friends are invited by Fritz to lunch, also a Bohemian named Joseph who comes every year in this occasion and who is much devoted to Fritz (who saved him from a snow storm some 10 years before).

Catherine, Kobus' old maid-servant, is busy making preparations for the lunch. David Schel who calls first excuses himself for not being able to come for lunch, being prevented by some other business which happens to be naturally another marriage and he comes to borrow a certain sum of money from Fritz which he himself will lend for the dowry of the bride-to-be, promising to come only for a cup of coffee. This he does and arrives one time after Suzel, farmer Christel's daughter, has been invited to take David's place at the table, Fritz wishing to thank her for a beautiful nosegay she has brought together with her weekly basket of provisions.

Amongst other jokes, the three bachelors amuse themselves at David's hobby and in the discussion which ensues a bet is made between David Schel and Fritz Kobus, the former predicting that Fritz would marry.

In the second act which represents the farmyard of Christel, we meet again with Kobus who, in order to elude the numerous and always worrying propositions of David (who is eager to win), has decided to leave his house and to spend a few days at the farm. We see him quite happy, the more so, as he is well looked after by little Suzel to whom he confides the fact as to the bet made between him and David. Frederic, Hanezo and the rabbi arrive at the farm to visit their friend whom they have not seen for three weeks although the latter thinks he has been absent for a couple of days only. David is very satisfied with this state of mind, realising that Fritz must be much attracted by Suzel. In the course of the narration of a most pathetic story, he explains to his hearers why they should marry not only for their moral welfare but also as a patriotic duty, alluding to the always threatening neighbor on the other side of the Rhine. This, of course, will not convince any of the three bachelors and Fritz will not realize that he really unwittingly loves Suzel, his farmer's daughter, until David who has got his own idea, tells him that he is going to look after the marriage of Suzel. From now on, Fritz will try to extricate himself from what he thinks to be a ridiculous match and runs away from the farm without even taking leave of his hosts.

In the third act Fritz is back in his house very much disheartened and in the worst of tempers. He is really lovesick and for the first time listens to his old maid-servant's advice. Although he wishes to fight once more the feelings of his heart, he finds himself bound to accept the unavoidable and when David comes again accompanying the farmer to ask for Fritz's consent to his daughter's marriage, he refuses and when asked what good reasons he has to explain his refusal, Fritz declares that he loves Suzel and wants to marry her. This ends the play most happily and David Schel offers as a dowry to Suzel, the vineyard which really won Fritz the vineyard which was the object of the wager between him and Fritz.

#### DEATH OF PRINCE JOHN CAME WITHOUT WARNING

Passed Away Before King And Queen Could Be Called To Bedside

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 20.—Prince John's last moments came so quietly and unexpectedly that there was no time for the nurse who was with him to summon Their Majesties to the bedside before he passed away. In recent years the delicate health of the Prince has necessitated that he should always have an attendant, consequently he was never seen on public occasions with the other members of the Royal family but lived in comparative privacy at Frogmore or Sandringham. The burial will probably be private at Sandringham on the 21st. Public sympathy was expressed in all the churches yesterday and the Archdeacon of St. Paul's invited the congregation to join in silent prayer.

The newspapers this morning sympathetically point out how Their Majesties labored unceasingly during the war, burying the tragedy of the delicate health of their youngest son in their hearts and never hinting to the nation the nature of the personal anxieties weighing upon them, while every father and mother throughout the Empire will understand what it means to lose the baby of the family. All the papers emphasize that the sympathy of the Empire will be heightened by the knowledge of Their Majesties' splendid and untiring example of public service during the past four years of war.

The Court will go into mourning for a month from today and into half-mourning for a fortnight after February 20.

#### U.S. MAIL IN TODAY

Mail from the United States and 700 tons of cargo for Shanghai merchants will arrive here this afternoon on the China Mail Steamship Company liner China, which will dock at Hongkew Wharf about five o'clock.

The China will sail for Manila at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, taking 100 tons of flour to the Philippines.

#### GRACE COMPANY RECEPTION

Chinese merchants of Shanghai, including officers of local Chinese banks and representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, were guests at a reception held yesterday in the offices of the Grace China Company, Kiangse Road, by the compradores of the new American firm, Mr. Wel Luk-chiong. The company has recently started a general importing and exporting business on a large scale.

The offices were decorated with potted plants, American and Chinese flags and scrolls expressing the best wishes of local firms from Chinese business houses.



#### Where Does the Money Go?

Even the average man lets a lot of money slip away in a lifetime.

Make no mistake—every dollar thoughtlessly squandered will sometimes be NEEDED, and every dollar laid away in the bank will one day come handy.

Have a SAVINGS account. Add something to it from time to time.

If you do, it will soon take on SIZE. In time it will make you a master among men.

THE AMERICAN-ORIENTAL  
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#### EXAMINATION BEGAN OF REMAINING OPIUM

Hope To Be Able To Begin  
Burning Of Final Lot  
Friday

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The examination of the second and final lot of the opium stock at Shanghai, consisting of 563 chests of Peking opium formerly kept in the Saxon godown, was begun yesterday morning at the godown of Jardine, Matheson and Co. The number of chests inspected during the day was 141, of which 70 were examined during the morning and 71 in the afternoon.

No effort is spared by the authorities to speed up the examination in order to have the burning of this lot begin Friday. No false opium was found during yesterday's examination. Two cases were found to be short. One bearing the case No. 650 contained 38 balls instead of 40, while the other which bore case No. 653 had only 13. This was fully expected as these were short when they were handed over by the Combine:

#### BRITISH ARMY ON RHINE RECRUITED SINCE 1916

Occupation Forces To Consist  
Of Men Enrolled After Passage  
Of Conscription

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 18.—The Times learns that the Rhine Army of Occupation will be composed of men who have been recruited since the passing of the Conscription Act in March, 1916.

#### DANCE IS POSTPONED BY UNIVERSITY CLUB

The dinner dance announced by the American University Club for Friday night at the Carlton, was indefinitely postponed last night at a meeting of the committee in charge of the affair. It is planned to hold the dinner and dance later and due announcements will be made in the press.

#### NO STATE OF SIEGE VOTED IN ARGENTINE

End Of Strike Brought About  
By Conference Between  
President And Workers

(French Wireless)

Paris, January 20.—(Via Lyons and Koukaz.) A message from Buenos Aires says that the Senate did not vote the bill declaring a state of siege, the necessary quorum not being present. After a conference between the President of the Republic and a delegation of the strikers, the cessation of the strike was decided upon. Life in the Capital has almost returned to normal conditions. A number of persons who were arrested will be set at liberty.

#### WEEKLY SILVER REPORT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 19, delayed.—Samuel Montagu's Weekly Silver Report states that the trade demand is somewhat active but not sufficiently to inconvenience the market, which is deprived of competition from abroad owing to the continued export restriction.

#### THE BARRETT SPECIFICATION ROOF

**NEVER LEAK**  
**ROOFING**  
CONGO  
R  
OOFING

A strong phrase, but it's a good name for Congo. Perfect rolls, carefully made and every one inspected and tested. No imperfect rolls will reach you. That's why it never leaks. There are no flaws, no thin places, no weak spots. Once it is on the roof, the water will not get through.

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New York, November 25.—"The salvation of America and, indeed, the peace of the world, lies in our having two things—a big, efficient navy, and universal military training," declared Vice Admiral Henry T. Mayo Tuesday. Admiral Mayo, just back from a three months' inspection trip covering all American naval operations abroad, was at the Hotel McAlpin, in New York, where he discussed his conclusions drawn from the war.

His declaration was in response to a question as to the Secretary of the Navy Daniel's recent plea to Congress that the "big navy" program be carried out despite the ending of the war.

"I am heartily in favor of the Secretary's program," said Admiral Mayo, "and I still am firmly convinced that, and America had universal military training long ago, we never should have had to go to war. One thing I am glad of is that a great many American Congressmen have crossed the Atlantic since we entered the struggle. These men have seen and learned much and I anticipate that they will be more sympathetic, as a result, with the aims and ambitions and needs of the navy. I am sure many of them can not have failed to learn that it is better to spend millions for fighting ships, than billions of money, and countless lives as well, that eventually must be sacrificed because of lack of preparation."

### Proud Of The Atlantic Fleet

He said he came back full of pride and enthusiasm for what the American navy has done abroad, and he had nothing but praise for "the splendid youth of America." He explained that the American vessels operating abroad were in reality a part of the Atlantic fleet, of which he is in command.

"I can say that I found everything in splendid shape, with just one qualification," he said. "That was in the matter of aircraft. There was some delay in getting all the flying craft we needed, and naturally it was a long job to build up, often from the very beginning the tremendous ground facilities that we required. However all that was brought to a satisfactory stage just about the time the war ended, and had it gone on there would have been nothing to complain of as to the navy's part in the air."

"The young men, thousands of them, altogether unaccustomed to such work, turned in and dug the foundations for buildings, erected the frame work, and even put up the steel, deserve the highest praise. Not only that, but they stay our boys down to a real job, and I am glad to have made me intensely proud of them. They deserve well of their country. One respect in which their behavior aroused my particular admiration was in their conduct toward the foreigners with whom they were thrown in intimate contact for the first time in their lives. They were most considerate; when they come back they are going to leave a mighty good impression behind them. Their experience abroad has had the finest effect on them as a whole, and I am confident they are going to come back broadened into better citizens."

"Of course, we can't keep all these young fellows in the navy, but I hope a lot of the best of them are going to stay. The opportunities are very good, and while it still is true that the best way to get into the navy is to get a regular appointment to Annapolis now, there is no doubt that it becomes increasingly easy for enlisted men to take the Secretary's examinations and go there, or to rise to the grade of warrant officer and then get sent to the Academy. I am sure a lot of them have acquired the habit and are so imbued with the attraction of the sea that they will stay with us."

"I think it is a fair matter for self-congratulation," he said. "that we compared well with the other over there. We went over realising that they had been at it or more than three years,

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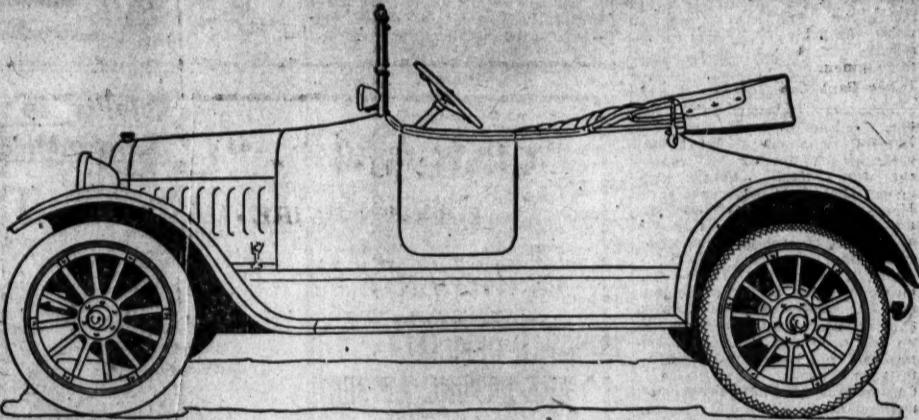
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**Sports Correspondence**

Editor THE CHINA PRESS  
Sir—With reference to your statement in today's paper that the Willow Football Club were playing eight men in the game against the Jewish Recreation Club, I beg to say that at first the Willow had a full team and that owing to the Jews having only nine men they decided to have ten men each side to make the game even. This game is against the J. R. Club 2nd XI.

Thanking you for your space.  
Yours faithfully,  
R. J. MOALEM.

**Basketball Practice**

There will be basketball practice at the Rowing Club at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. All men interested are asked to be on hand.

**Club Concordia Upheld In Court**

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is from all legal obligation arising out of the mortgage agreement. This right to redeem is inchoate until the time fixed for the repayment of the mortgage debt arrives, but if the mortgagor before that brings an action for the possession of the mortgaged land, the mortgagor is entitled to redeem at once. When no time is fixed for the repayment, which generally only happens when the mortgage is by deposit of title-deeds as in the present case, the right to redeem is complete from the first.

In the ordinary way, where a mortgage debt is called in the mortgagor meets the demand in one of three ways: he realises the security and pays off the mortgage out of the proceeds; or he provides the money out of his other resources and takes a reconveyance; or he gets the assistance of another lender who pays off the mortgage and takes a transfer as security. In the present case the mortgagees are seeking to call in the mortgage debt while the mortgagors are debared by an act of State from availing themselves of any of these remedies. The mortgage money in fact has been converted into ready and of that ready plaintiffs are in fact possessed, not as mortgagees by virtue of the decree or order of any Court, but as liquidators by authority of the Chinese Government. In these circumstances there is, in our opinion, jurisdiction in this Court to decree a sale of the property as prayed. Nor can plaintiffs claim an order for repayment of the amount due under the mortgage when they are admittedly not in a position as mortgagees to recover the mortgaged property to the mortgagees. The parties are equally under disability by reason of the security, and defendants are entitled to judgment.

**Other Bank Cases Up**

The case against F. Bornemann and Co. brought by the Bureau of Liquidation of the German Bank came up for hearing on judgment summons before Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Nieh in the Mixed Court yesterday. Mr. Stallmann appeared for the defendants and Mr. G. D. Musso for the Bureau of Liquidation.

Mr. Musso questioned Mr. Stallmann as to whether Karl Breitling and Co., appearing in the long list at the head of the defendant firm, were not partners. The witness replied in the negative and said his firm were agents for Breitling and Co. Mr. Musso applied for an attachment of all books of the company, which was granted, leave to apply being given to the defendants.

Other cases heard included those against the Ostasiatischer Lloyd, for Tls. 6,354.71; Walter Scharff and Co., for Tls. 8,586.00; Hamburg Amerika Line and Tsingtao Unterstutzungsfonds. The first was adjourned till tomorrow, the second two were adjourned indefinitely and the last named was discontinued.

**C.P.O.S. WAR RECORD**

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services have carried, from the outbreak of hostilities to December 1, no fewer than 1,041,000 troops and passengers all over the world. The total loss of troops carried caused by enemy action and irrespective of disease has been eight.

The Canadian Pacific steamship *Muskallonge* was the first steamer to sail on her maiden voyage from Great Britain to Canada after the outbreak of war and when the *Muskegosa*, of the same company, sailed from Liverpool to St. John December 3, she was the first steamer to sail on her maiden voyage after hostilities ceased.

**German Armistice Delegates Arriving At French Lines**

GERMAN DELEGATION ARRIVING AT FRENCH LINES

Shanghai Bank, and Miss Margaret Johnson Rodger, daughter of Mr. A. Rodger of the China Sugar Refinery, took place at the Union Church, Hongkong, January 15.

A measure aiming to prevent Filipino women from marrying others than natives of the Philippine Islands has been introduced in the lower house of the Philippine Legislature.

The Tientsin Branch of the Ban-

que Industrielle de Chine has purchased the premises at the corner of Rue de France and Rue St. Louis, Tientsin, for Taels 100,000, the transfer of the property to be made March first. Messrs. Travers Smith and Sons now occupy the premises.

Filipinos in the United States have started a campaign for immediate independence for the Islands. The committee is publishing a bi-monthly journal called *The Filipino Independence Journal*.

The German properties in Tientsin British Concession have been valued by Mr. McLaren Anderson, and the schedule sent to Shanghai for the consideration of the official liquidator, Mr. A. J. Moszop.

Sir John Jordan, the British Minister to China, is expected to leave for home this month. It is also reported that Mr. Boppe, the

French Minister, has been called home.

The Japan Times states that the subject of the Imperial poetry competition this year is "Snow Scene on a Sunday Morning."

A Peking despatch of January 16 states that the appointment has been announced in Holland of Mr. Ounjendyk, who was a few years ago on the staff of the Netherlands Legation in Peking, as Netherlands Minister to Peking, in succession to Mr. F. Beelaerts van Blokland.

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Reyes	65	25	9.50	7.12
Excelsior	11	25	9.50	7.12
Regalia Imperial	280	25	8.75	6.56
Senadores Finos	11	25	9.50	7.12
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## IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, JANUARY 22, 1918

## Unity In Peace As In War

THERE is an impression of a discordant element marring the preliminary discussions at the Peace Conference just opened, but this must not be taken too seriously and we must not be alarmed if we find that progress toward complete agreement on all questions is slow in coming. Long strides are being taken toward ultimate concurrence of views among the various states represented at the Conference, but there is necessarily some conflict of aspirations and diversity of interests, and for that reason, the fashioning of a new world, which is the accepted task of the Peace Conference, must, like evolution, be a matter of slow growth.

Those who are inclined to be impatient or nervous have to be reminded that the acceptance in principle by all the Allies of the League of Nations idea is a happy augury, and the treatment of this question as a preliminary measure at the Peace Conference is a distinctly hopeful sign. Precisely what the duty of the Allies is at the preliminary peace conference was admirably and eloquently outlined by M. Clemenceau in the French Chamber of Deputies last Thursday in the following terms: "We think that in this preliminary conference we must reach a complete accord at all costs, so that we may present ourselves at the general discussion forming one bloc. If we really wish to form a League of Nations, it is necessary that each of us shall have the inclination of mind which will permit the keeping alive of this society, which is bound to come into existence. We have only one goal: worthily to crown this war by a full agreement of the civilised nations for a high ideal of lofty humanity."

Toward that ideal, which represents the sum of human aspirations, the eyes of the world are set. That is why we think there is little danger of the Allies jeopardising the fruits of their hard-won victory by allowing any cleavage of opinion to retard the world movement toward a new order of things. Any such cleavage cannot be permanent. There is little doubt that the temper in which the delegates will approach daily the council table will be in the spirit of the appeal addressed to the Allies by M. Clemenceau, that is, the need of absolute unity. If unity was possible during war, there is little reason to fear lack of unity during peace. President Wilson has just told the assemblage at the Peace Conference that they all admire M. Clemenceau's common sense, and Mr. Lloyd George has assured the assembly that the Permanent President of the Peace Conference will not permit time to be wasted. We may trust M. Clemenceau to imbue every member of the Conference with his own common sense, idealism and the desire to get things done. Common sense, conciliation and concession should be the keynotes of the proceedings. The world wishes the Peace Conference success in its great mission. And it will be a success.

Smashing Bismarck's Empire  
(New York Tribune)

KURT Eisner, the provisional head of the Bavarian Republic, seems to be maneuvering to detach Bavaria from the German Empire. In so doing he reflects the popular dislike and distrust of Prussia which Bavarians made no bones about avowing even up to the outbreak of the war. It is probably also his aim to secure better terms for Bavaria by going to Paris and asking for a separate peace.

The union between the South German states and the rest of the German Empire has not been a highly congenial one. The South Germans are a more natural, simple and amiable folk than the Prussians or the Low Germans of the Baltic and North Sea coasts. They were never militaristic until the Prussian drill-

master took them in hand, after 1871. In 1866 they sided with Austria against Prussia. Leopold, the deposed King of Bavaria, is said to carry in his body a Prussian bullet—a memento of one of the one-sided battles in which the Prussians overwhelmed the ludicrously unprepared Bavarians.

It would not be strange if Bavaria's separatist policy met with encouragement at Paris. The Allies have to face the appearance of a new German-Austrian state, anxious to federate with other German states. To permit German Austria to enter the old German Empire would more than recoup Germany for the loss of Alsace-Lorraine. Posen, part or all of West Prussia and part or all of Schleswig. Territorially and in population, Germany would be an actual gainer through the war.

Allied policy contemplates a weakening of Prussia, the real plague spot in Germany. That policy would be promoted by the detachment of the South German states from the Bismarckian empire. German Austria is strongly Roman Catholic. So is Bavaria. These two units would constitute a homogeneous state. They are contiguous and their populations are sympathetic.

German Austria will have an area of about 40,000 square miles and a population of about 8,000,000. Bavaria has an area of 30,000 miles, and in 1910 had a population of 6,778,291. A combination state would be about as large as Missouri and would have a population equal to New York's and Ohio's.

Wurtemberg and Baden lie between Bavaria proper and the Bavarian Palatinate on the west bank of the Rhine. They might be willing to join a South German confederation. Wurtemberg is Protestant. Baden has a Catholic majority, although the former reigning house was Protestant. Were these four states to combine and pursue an anti-Prussian policy Prussia's influence in Central Europe would sink to what it used to be before the days of Frederick the Great. For Hanover, Oldenburg, the free cities and perhaps even the Rhine provinces would naturally seek to break away from a weak and divided Prussia.

Eisner is trying to undo Bismarck's work. His justification is that a German empire under Prussian hegemony has been a ghastly failure. It has not brought the South German peoples either security or free development. Prussian megalomania has laid all the German states, north or south, on the brink of ruin. Why, then, retain a political relation which has been a curse and a liability?

Bavaria is not as hated in the world today as Prussia is. By repudiating Prussianism she may win back in part the respect of neutrals and enemies. That is the Eisner logic. It is also a logic which fits in with Allied interests. Prussia has been a bandit nation for centuries. Anything that limits her power for evil in the future is a contribution to the peace of the world.

## In The Midst Of Them

By Margaret Bell Merrill  
(Red Cross Bulletin)

The Americans were greatly surprised to see a number of little children kneeling in the street as the flag was carried by.—Cablegram from Paris.

Why so patient, standing there, Edouard and small Pierre, Georges, Yvette, and Marie-Claire

When the troops come marching by.—Quoth the small Pierre

Mother, wilt thou lift me high, That we may see them, thou and I?

Mother, are they fair to see?—A busy tongue—Pierre

Have they little boys like me, Left at home across the sea?

Alas! Alas! Pierre

Mother, we have waited long;—Long, indeed, Pierre!

The sun has grown so hot and strong—

—Surely none has done them wrong?—God forbid! Pierre

Mother, who did send them here?—The gift of God, Pierre

But then there is no need of fear, And on the cheek I see a tear.—The tears of hope, Pierre

Down the boulevard a cry—A bugle note is flung on high—The Stars and Stripes are passing by!

The gift of God, quoth small Pierre; His hat on breast, his curls are bare.

He knelt upon the pavement there.

(Five young children kneeling there—Georges, Yvette, and Marie-Claire, Edouard and small-Pierre.)

Fairest flag of Liberty.—Carrying hope across the sea—

A little child has hallowed thee, And made of thee a prayer!"

## Ominous Signs Appear On Political Horizon Of Japan

Under the caption "At the Beginning of a Restless Year," Mr. Uchida Roan, a well-known critic on social and literary matters, publishes a solemn warning to his countrymen in the January number of the Taiyo, dealing specially with the ominous indications of the rice riots last year and pointing out the dangers that lie in the steady increase in the cost of living. His article is of much interest as showing the anxiety with which thoughtful Japanese view present conditions in this country.

After sympathetically referring to the tragic end of the Tsar, he proceeds as follows:

"When his 'History of Fifty Years since the Opening of the Country to Foreign Intercourse' was published seven or eight years ago, the then Count Okuma gave a dinner to the parties concerned at which the late Prince Tokugawa Keiki, the last representative of the Shogunate regime, was present. Proposing a toast in honor of the noble guest, Count Okuma remarked: 'In the histories of all countries, when a revolution takes place it is the common fate of the fallen ruler either to be banished or fly the country or to be killed. The Prince is the only ruler who has undergone a revolution and yet is in enjoyment of honor and prosperity. This is to be attributed to the great wisdom and foresight of the Prince.' Okuma's eloquence is well-known, but never was I so impressed by a speech as by this brief toast. The fact of the late Prince Tokugawa having outlived the revolution of the Meiji Restoration so successfully was of course largely owing to the wisdom and foresight of the Prince and his entourage, as pointed out by Okuma. But it was also due to the healthy and moderate or temperate disposition of the Japanese nation."

The Rising Tide Of Resentment

"Listen to their voice! We have been working these three or four years as honestly and diligently as before; and yet our living has deteriorated year after year and month after month. First we have been obliged to give up the habit of taking some liquor at the evening meal; then we have parted with tobacco, and then with fish and meat. Japanese rice has been replaced by Korean, which has in turn given place to Chinese rice, and yet that is not going to be the end. Our rich neighbors are not gifted with greater knowledge and ability than we are, but they get richer and richer every day with their hands in their bosoms. They enlarge their premises and rebuild their houses. They have discarded Jinrikisha and are driving about in motor cars, buying themselves about nothing. What good did they do in the pre-

referred to the supply and distribution of rice. But now that it has been ascertained that in view of the present population of the country there will be an annual shortage of rice to the amount of 5 million koku, the nation must be considered to be in great danger in regard to its staple food. What is to be feared is not the tendency of popular thought, but this great problem of insecurity of living.

"What measures do the authorities and leading publicists propose in order to relieve the situation? They are all negative measures, such as the reduction of food, the use of substitute food for rice, etc.; and these negative measures they want to force upon the middle and lower classes alone.

"If the whole nation were to unite in reducing its consumption of food, nobody would complain, even though each person was reduced to two bowls of boiled rice instead of three, or rice gruel instead of boiled rice as one of his three daily meals, or Chinese rice or mixed rice and barley instead of Japanese rice. But while some people are leading a more luxurious life, why should others be compelled to work hard and put up with coarse food?"

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"When they are in easy circumstances, men are lords of creation. But menaced by famine, it is shown by many a famine story that they betray their animal origin and do not hesitate to feed upon each other. The revolution in Russia and the riots in Germany were directly due to lack of food. Even though a certain idea or thought may be dangerous, it is like fuel—it does not burn of itself. In order to explode it wants matches—that is, insecurity of living. I say therefore, what is to be dreaded is an apprehension about living rather than a dangerous thought."

"On this New Year's Day, I express the sincere hope that rice riots will not be repeated this year. How are we to extricate ourselves from the present crisis of living? This is not a problem concerning others, but one in which every one of us is intimately concerned."

## People Must Rule, Says Harden

"Majesty, the war is lost!" Helmuth von Moltke, then Chief of the General Staff of the German army, made this declaration to the Kaiser in September, 1914, just after the turning point in the first battle of the Marne, when the German legions were stopped short by Joffre at the gates of Paris and had begun their great retreat.

Maximilian Harden, the famous editor of Die Zukunft, made this revelation in a sensational speech at Hamburg on October 27, last, on the eve of the German upheaval.

"Bernstoff told me," said Herr Harden in the course of his speech, "that to the very last moment of his stay in Washington he had lied and lied and lied to President Wilson—without knowing that he was lying. The Foreign Office told Bernstoff to say one thing and then proceeded to do the other."

Only brief excerpts of Harden's speech were permitted to get out of Germany at the time, and the full text of what he said is only now available from German newspapers.

In opening his address, Harden expressed the hope that the dying days of the year would bring an armistice and peace.

"But an imperative precondition for either," he continued, "is that we make ourselves free from traditions and preconceived ideas, that we look into the future with clear eyes and keen judgment, and that we mercilessly draw the lines between that which was and that which is."

"Many hopes have been shattered and buried. Events have hammered the realisation into all brains that it is impossible to vanquish three or four-fifths of the world's inhabitants."

"There was a second opportunity for a liquidation of the war, and it, too, was allowed to pass by. That was in the middle of 1916, when many military factors had been successfully brought into play by us without bringing us to the ultimate goal."

"It was a mistake, which was bound to bear bitter vengeance, to measure this war by the standards of former wars, and it will be a new grave mistake to base upon those standards false conceptions of honor in connection with the possible outcome."

"Once, perhaps, there was a period in this war when victory in the ancient sense slipped past us by a hair's breadth; in September, 1914.

"But the Marne retreat, which wrecked the plan of overrunning France, gave a different turn to the war. The clear-thinking and clear-seeing Moltke at that time—in September, 1914—went to the Kaiser and said:

"Majesty, the war is lost!"

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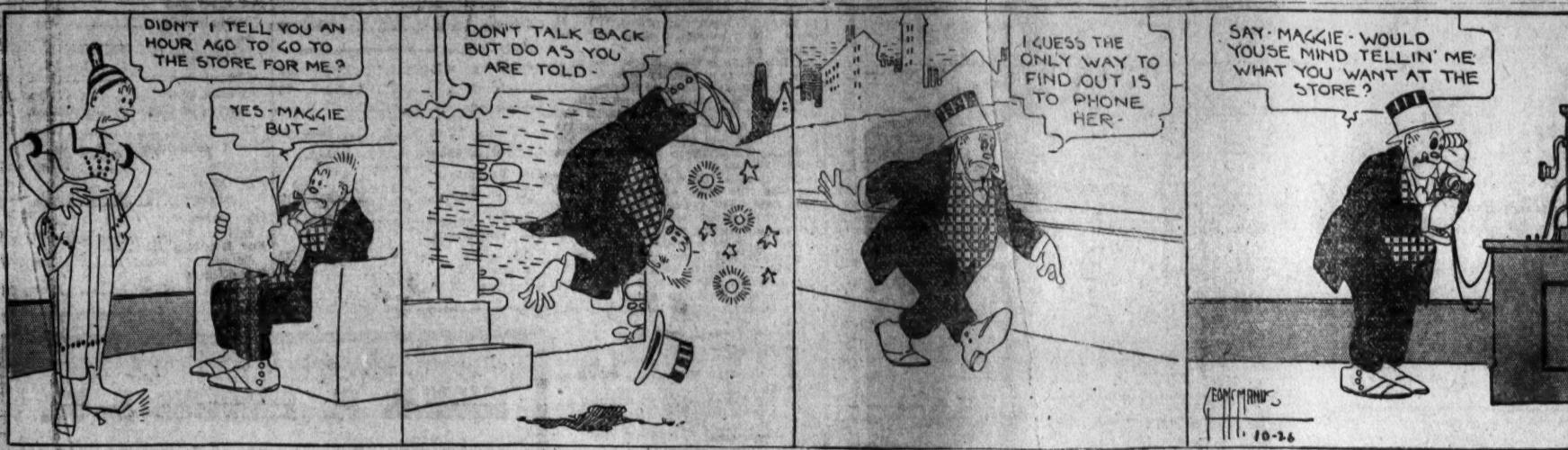
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*Bringing Up Father*

By George McManus

## The Marvels Of Quicksilver



By Garrett P. Serviss

Reading in a bulletin of the Geological Survey of new discoveries of mercury deposits in Arizona, I am reminded of the extraordinary character of that wonderful metal, which is very imperfectly known to many of us notwithstanding the fact that it is an "ancient" element.

It is no wonder that mercury puzzled the alchemists and led the mere superstitious among them to imagine that it was a kind of tricksy spirit,

with whose aid limitless marvels might be performed. It is no wonder, either, that they named it for that commercial traveler of the gods, Mercury, just as they bestowed the same name upon the glittering little planet that dodges from sunrise to sunset skies, and back again, with ceaseless activity,

confronting the god of day far more closely than and other planet can bear to go.

It is equally easy to see why in the

wonder-worshipping middle ages they called it quicksilver, i.e., "live-silver," for there is no other inanimate thing that bears so striking an appearance of animation.

It seems "all alive." It is a metal that runs about with ferret speed, after rolling itself up into a little ball, from whose never resting and exquisitely polished surface the reflected face of the surrounding world appears condensed and transformed into a sparkling smile.

Strike it, if you can hit such a scurrying thing, and it is dashed into a hundred minute spheres, every one carrying the same bright smile, only minimized, and as they meet in their wild courses these globules coalesce, until the gay reflection grows and melts into one again, when the original ball has collected all the scattered children once more under its shining shell.

A metal (a brother, chemically, to iron and lead and gold) in which our everyday world exists in the liquid instead of the solid state, and refuses to become solid at all until the temperature has fallen 40 degrees below zero, and which, on the other hand, is so ready for anything frolicsome and full of movement and vivacity that if heated to only 360 degrees, far below red heat, it puts on the freedom of a vapor and becomes as colorless as air, though seven times as heavy. So eccentric a metal as that is certainly well calculated to make us wonder. But its marvels do not cease there.

When you drop a bit of quicksilver on a clean sheet of paper or a clean glass plate it gathers itself up in a little glittering ball, because the cohesive forces of its own molecules are all focussed toward their common center and are not opposed by any adhesive force tending to make them adhere to the paper or the glass.

But if you drop the same quicksilver on a plate of metal or any surface in such a condition that adhesion readily takes place it will spread out, more or less and the wonderful animation of its former movements will be lost. Mercury has an affinity for other metals, which is manifested by its actually dissolving many of them, and this fact lies at the bottom of its altered behavior when it comes in contact with them. But the explanation of its curious changes of conduct depends upon the property of "surface tension," which, through the cohesive attraction of their molecules, causes "all liquids to behave as if their free surfaces were stretched skins."

Everybody who wishes to keep abreast with the flying world in these days of scientific achievements ought to look into the subject of surface tension. It is truly fascinating. It is one of nature's poems.

The property of mercury of dissolv-

ing certain metals and forming amalgams with them has given it great importance in the extraction of gold and silver from their ores. When rock containing gold in minute particles is crushed and shaken up with mercury the latter dissolves the gold, forming an amalgam free from the rock substance, after which the mercury can be got rid of by heating it, leaving the gold free. So this volatile metal serves as a kind of lure for the capture of members of its own species.

It is also used in the manufacture of glass.

The captive Germans stood off, righted, as the doughboys guarded them crowded up to the secretary, who poured out hot soup as fast as the soldiers found containers in which to receive it. Then the Kaiser's fighting men learned the real lesson of the way an American treats its captured enemy. "Give the Heinies some," drawled a big Tennessee mountainer, as he leaned on his rifle. They all ain't had a square dish of soup since the crown prince heard a hell whistle, and that-all's a good long time!"

The Heinies took the soup and tasted it, timidly at first, then with less show of fear, as they noticed that the soup given to them came from the same big boiling pots from which the doughboys were drawing their steaming ration. They were the same prisoners who 15 minutes later were telling the truth about German lines and strength and supplies and conditions to American intelligence officers. They had learned their lesson of American sportsmanship out there by the little K. of C. field kitchen.

**A Story Of St. Mihiel**  
**Says Harden**

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cluded his sanguine statements with the remark:

"Please God, Your Majesty will then reject England's petition for peace!"

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short time before she had received 250,000 new uniforms and equipment pieces from us. Turkey is in a status of separate peace—despite the \$9,000,000 in gold which Talaat extorted from Berlin in the eleventh hour.

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**World Arbitrator's Task**

"It is in connection with our isolation that we have to consider the exchange with President Wilson. A gigantic world arbiter's task has been placed in his hands, and strong influences are countering it—Influence which we should not aid and abet by insinuations against the President."

Harden then justified the Allied and American demands for proper guarantees prior to the granting of an armistice. Apart from other reasons, he said, such a demand by President Wilson may be explained psychologically "for he has had bad experiences with former German governments."

"The old system has worn itself to death," continued Harden, "the spirit of the 'mighty-theory' must vanish."

"As for the Kaiser—a pilot who is not on deck in the hour of danger makes himself dispensable."

Thunderous shouts of "Bravo" followed Harden's subsequent statement:

"By the grace of God and by divine right"—these things are of the past. It is now: "By the people's will."

"The idea has triumphed; and the socialisation of mankind begins. In the new world order the inherent strength of the capable German people will gain a loftier and nobler place, and, looking at it from this viewpoint, the war is not lost for us."

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The investigations of the Japanese Home Department regarding the incidence of the influenza that has been prevalent since October have not yet been completed, but, as already mentioned, the total number of those who have been attacked by the disease is roughly put by the authorities at 10,000,000. The population being put at 70,000,000, it means that every seventh man has been attacked by influenza in Japan.

It is stated that deaths from influenza, with pneumonia complications, have considerably affected the life insurance companies, and in this connection the Japan Health Society has made investigations with regard to the 15 leading companies in this line. According to these investigations, there were 1,564 deaths among assured between October 11 and January 10, 1,116 deaths being due to pneumonia following influenza. About 80 percent of these deaths were of persons of from 20 to 45 years of age. The insurance money paid by the companies as the result of these deaths totaled Y.763,500.

It will be remembered that influenza was very rife in the barracks in the spring and autumn of last year. According to investigations made by the military authorities, there were 29,000 cases in the spring, 140 proving fatal. In the autumn there were 24,000 sufferers, of whom 300 died, while since the beginning of December 13,000 cases have occurred, 270 cases having already proved fatal.

## Formal Pledge To Return Kiaochow

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success. We confidently look forward to the rehabilitation of Russia as one of the Great Powers to contribute to the progress and civilization of the world and we are quite ready to offer her all due assistance for this purpose. We have no intention whatever to interfere in the internal politics of Russia, still less would our policy be influenced by any tendency of taking advantage of the domestic trouble in Russia to promote any selfish aims of territorial or economic aggression.

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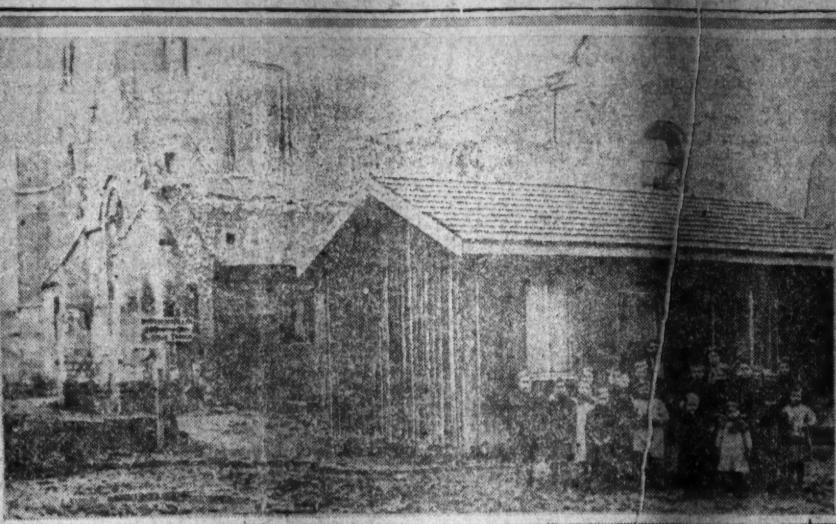
"Turning to Chinese questions, it has been a source of grave concern to us that the protracted civil strife in that country has proved as disastrous to the welfare of China herself as it is harmful to the interests of the Foreign Powers. We, therefore, tendered our friendly advice to both of the contending factions, on December 2 last, in conjunction with Great Britain, France, America and Italy. Further, in view of the present situation of that strife, it was apprehended that any financial help given to China at this juncture might give rise to general misgiving and hamper a speedy settlement of the pending differences, to the serious disadvantage of China and Japan alike. Accordingly, we have come to the decision to refrain from giving to China any financial assistance either in the form of a loan or in any other manner calculated to create the apprehension that it might foment political complications in that country. The Government cannot, however, undertake to discourage any financial and economic enterprises of their nationals so long as they are the natural and legitimate outgrowth of the special relations between the two neighboring and friendly nations. It is gratifying to note that the two contending elements in China have since then suspended their military activities and that a body of opinion in favor of the speedy inauguration of a peace conference is now in a fair way to becoming realized. It is the ardent hope of the Government that Chinese statesmen of various political affiliations may speedily establish peace and unity within the borders of the Republic in order to keep pace with the situation of the world."

"In view of the mischievous rumors circulated abroad from time to time in regard to our policy in China, I have to say a few words here by way of explanation. It goes without saying that Japan has no territorial ambitions in China as elsewhere, neither does she contemplate any action which might militate against the development of the legitimate interests and welfare of the Chinese nation. We have solemnly pledged ourselves to respect the independence and territorial integrity of China and to abide faithfully by the principle of equal opportunity and the open door for commerce and industry. We desire to place our relations with China upon a basis of justice and mutual helpfulness such as will bring about a lasting and complete understanding between the two nations. We intend to remain a sincere friend of China and to use our best endeavors for the development of a brilliant future for China and for the promotion of the general well-being of the Chinese people."

### To Return Kiaochow

"We are, therefore, particularly anxious to deal in a spirit of justice and friendliness with all questions which may come up before the Peace Conference affecting Chinese interests. Upon the acquisition of the right of free disposal from Germany of the leased territory at Kiaochow we would restore it to China in accordance with the terms of the notes complementary to the treaty of May 25, 1915, regarding the Shantung Province. At the same time we have to rely in a large measure upon the rich natural

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resources of China in order to assure our own economic existence. I have no doubt that both Government and people of China, in full appreciation of their friendly and neighborly relations with Japan, would not deny us the needed cooperation in this respect. They may certainly count on our ready assistance, regardless of the nature and magnitudes of the case, that may arise in the realisation of their legitimate aspirations which would at all be conducive to the promotion of the general welfare of China, not to mention the question of the financial and economic aid necessary to the security and happiness of China in general.

"With the complete collapse of the Teufonic Powers, the whole world is now on the road to reconstruction. The ideal underlying this movement is to assume the definite establishment of a lasting peace based upon justice, and this ideal is on all fours with the traditional policy of the country. Japan has (7 no) aspiration but to seek the consummation of the free and unfettered development of her national life along the highway of justice and peace and to have the open door of the whole world assured the legitimate and rightful actions of the nation. An impartial student of the history of the Empire

will not fail to admit that this basic principle has always guided and governed our foreign policy. The life of a nation is eternal. All aggressive designs and artful machinations are only destined to breed a lasting sore in the heart of a nation and they impair forever the dignity and prestige of a state. With this conviction we are determined to pursue a fair and clear policy in all international relations."

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Amusement Advertising  
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Page 14

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**WINDSOR HOUSE**  
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Comfortable rooms front and  
back, (with bathrooms and ver-  
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**SITUATION VACANT**

WANTED, a lady to teach the  
piano in a girls' school. Apply St.  
Mary's Hall, Jessfield.

20929 J.24.

WANTED, experienced steno-  
grapher, by American export and  
import firm. Apply to Box 48,  
THE CHINA PRESS.

20928 J.25.

TEACHER (Chinese) of English  
wanted for outport. Adequate  
salary and accommodation. Prefer-  
ence given to college graduate  
with experience. Apply to Mr. M.  
Ting, 61 Honan Road.

20912 J.25.

**LOST OR STOLEN**

LOST, black and white Japanese  
dog, female; reward. Finder please  
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PRESS.

20918 J.23.

**SITUATIONS WANTED**

LADY stenographer and typist of  
long experience, having held posi-  
tions of trust, wishes position with a  
reputable firm. Has executive  
ability and can take charge of a de-  
partment. Apply to Box 41, THE  
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20916 J.24.

STENOGRAFHER-TYPIST:  
Young lady with some home experi-  
ence in Pitman's shorthand and  
typewriting, wishes position; willing  
to start with small salary. Apply to  
Box 44, THE CHINA PRESS.

20920 J.23.

**Exchange and Mart**

FOR SALE, complete riding outfit  
(astride), consisting of hat, coat,  
breeches and leather boots, suitable  
for a tall slender woman. Original  
cost \$110.00. Willing to sell at  
\$70 or nearest offer. Can be seen  
by appointment. Apply to Box 49,  
THE CHINA PRESS.

20930 J.23.

FOR SALE, Scripps-Booth 2/3-  
seater car, in splendid condition,  
good as new, only been driven by  
owner. 20 miles per gallon guar-  
anteed. Taels 1,100, or nearest.  
Apply to Box 47, THE CHINA  
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20924 J.26.

FOR SALE, piano in good condition,  
\$250 or nearest offer. Also one  
International Savings Bond 37  
months paid. Will accept \$275 or  
nearest offer. Apply to Box 46,  
THE CHINA PRESS.

20923 J.25.

FOR SALE, one "Indian" Flat  
twin motor cycle, 1918 model, in  
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dition; most economical car to  
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will run 50 miles on one charge.  
Anyone can drive in a day. Recently  
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Car can be seen at Andersen,  
Meyer and Co., car number "1538."  
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WANTED a gentle horse, suitable  
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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, January 21, 1919.	
<b>TODAY'S QUOTATIONS</b>	
Yangtze Insurance	\$210.00
Yangtze Cotton (Ord.)	
Tls. 9.10 March	
New Engineering	Tls. 25.00 Mar.
Shanghai Docks Tls.	130.50
S.M.C. 5% Debts 1914	@ Tls. 73.00
Sua Manggis Tls.	3.75
Official	
S.M.C. 6% Debts 1915	@ Tls. 89.00
Kungtik Cotton	13.75
Yangtze Cotton (Ord.)	
Tls. 7.75	
Sumatras Tls.	105.00

## PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless)	
Paris, January 20.—(Via Lyons and Koukaoua).	Paris exchange:
Paris-London cheques	26.00
War Loans: 3 percent	63.25
4 percent 1917	75.75
Liberty Loans:	
4 percent 1918	75.75
5 percent	83.00

## LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitaatie in Langkat.  
The output of crude oil for the week ended 19 inst., was 250 tons.

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TIENTSIN

## Cable Address

## ASTOR

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Spacious and Luxurious Dining and Reception Rooms. Every Bedroom with private Bath and Toilet.

First Class Cuisine and Selected Cigar, under Foreign supervision.

Central Heating, Electric Light, Modern Sanitary Arrangements.

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## SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line)										Nanking To Shanghai North—Down									
STATIONS	Local	Express	Slow	Local	Fast	Local	Express	Slow	Local	Fast	Local	Express	Slow	Local	Fast	Local	Express	Slow	Local
SHANGHAI NORTH	dep.	1.20	8.10	9.40	10.45	15.25	17.15	18.00	19.00	14.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
BOULDER	dep.	1.20	11.10	12.40	13.30	18.30	19.20	20.10	21.00	7.51	9.16	10.25	15.08	16.06	16.06	16.06	16.06	16.06	16.06
WUHUA	dep.	10.21	12.34	12.41	12.51	12.57	13.20	13.25	13.30	7.58	9.22	10.38	15.18	16.19	16.19	16.19	16.19	16.19	16.19
CHANGHUA	dep.	8.50	11.22	12.16	15.08	16.46	17.35	18.40	19.45	8.15	9.40	10.53	15.30	16.29	16.29	16.29	16.29	16.29	16.29
TAMYANG	dep.	8.50	12.09	14.13	16.16	17.41	18.40	19.45	20.40	8.15	9.40	10.53	15.30	16.29	16.29	16.29	16.29	16.29	16.29
CHIANGMAU	dep.	8.50	12.09	14.13	16.16	17.41	18.40	19.45	20.40	8.15	9.40	10.53	15.30	16.29	16.29	16.29	16.29	16.29	16.29
NANKING	dep.	11.10	14.18	14.25	15.20	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	12.15	13.15	14.20	17.20	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
PEKING	dep.	—	18.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## R. Restaurant Card.

\*Connects at Pukow with the through Siberian service.

## S. Sleeping Cars.

## WOOING Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to WOOING Forts—Down

WOOING	Fort	dep.	6.50	8.30	10.20	12.35	14.60	15.20	18.10	19.65	21.50	SHANGHAI	North	dep.	8.10	9.50	10.00	11.45	12.30	13.35	15.00	16.00	17.65
KUANGHUA	dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	12.42	14.07	15.47	18.27	20.21	21.57	21.50	KUANGHUA	dep.	8.21	9.41	10.45	11.45	12.40	13.45	15.00	16.00	17.65	
MANGHUA	dep.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	WOOING	dep.	9.15	7.10	11.95	12.85	13.85	14.85	15.85	16.85	17.85	
NORTH	arr.	—	8.46	11.35	12.40	12.44	16.35	18.45	20.30	20.45	21.50	WOOING	arr.	—	10.45	11.45	12.40	13.45	14.45	15.45	16.45	17.45	

## Ex-Crown Prince Explains Everything So Satisfactorily

## For The Fatherland He Would Even Be Willing To Enter Factory As A Common Laborer

Osterland, Holland, December 9. say at a watering place when mobilization was ordered.

Frederick William Hohenlohe, who still claims the title of crown prince of Germany, talked to a correspondent of the Associated Press today in the small cottage of the village pastor on the island of Wieringen, where he is interned.

The former prince stated at the beginning: "I have not renounced anything, and I have not signed any document whatever."

"However," he continued, "should the German government decide to form a republic similar to the United States or France, I shall be perfectly content to return to Germany as a simple citizen ready to do anything to assist my country. I should even be happy to work as a laborer in a factory."

"At present everything appears chaotic in Germany, but I hope things will right themselves."

**Saw Defeat in 1914**

Asked what, in his opinion, was the turning point of the war, he said:

"I was convinced, early in October, 1914, that we had lost the war. I considered our position hopeless after the battle of the Marne, which we should not have lost if the chief of our general staff had not suffered a case of nerves."

"I tried to persuade the general staff to seek peace then, even at a great sacrifice, going so far as to give up Alsace-Lorraine. But I was told to mind my own business, and confine my activities to commanding my armies. I have proof of that."

"What finally brought about the downfall of the German military power, he declared, was revolution induced by four years of hunger among the civilians and the troops in the rear, together with the overwhelming superiority in numbers attained by the Entente Powers which had undermined the confidence of the German fighting forces."

"My soldiers, whom I loved and with whom I lived continuously, and who, if I may say so, loved me, fought with the utmost courage to the end even when the odds were impossible to withstand," the refugee prince went on. "They had no rest and sometimes an entire division numbered only 600 men. These were opposed by fresh Allied troops, among whom were American divisions containing 27,000 men."

"The armistice terms are very severe and almost impossible of execution, as the Entente Powers are taking away a large portion of the means of transport."

Asked whether Germany, if victorious, would not have imposed even more severe terms, he expressed the belief that such would not have been the case.

When the Brest-Litovsk treaty was mentioned, he said its terms were hard because in Russia the Germans were confronted by the Bolsheviks.

With regard to air raids on unfortified cities, the fierce submarine war, the bombardment of Paris and the deportation of women from the occupied districts to work in Germany, Frederick said he had always

spoken of the beginning of the war.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1855.

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**Reserve Funds:**

Sterling £1,500,000 + 2s. £15,000,000

**Special Reserve Fund** £15,000,000

**£24,500,000**

**Reserve Liability of Proprietors** £15,000,000

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A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

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**Capital (Fully-paid)** 55,000,000

**Reserve Fund** 26,000,000

**Kug. Tha.**

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**Reserve Fund** 1,750,000

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**Paid-Up Capital** Sh. Tia. 2,500,000

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## GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Jan. 30	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Feb. 1	—	Vancouver	Stanley Dollar	Jap. R. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Jap. R. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 2	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 9	—	San Francisco	China	Am. C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	Tenyu Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Feb. 22	—	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br. C.P.R. & Co.
Feb. 25	—	New York via Panama	Hofsmontein	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 2	—	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 8	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 31	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Jan. 22	—	Moto, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 24	—	Kobe	Kawachi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 24	—	Nagasaki	Penna	R.V.F.
Jan. 25	—	Moto, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 25	—	N'nak, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 28	—	Moto, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 31	—	N'nak, Kobe & Y'hama	Santa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 1	—	Moto, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 7	—	N'nak, Kobe & Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

## FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Jan. 25	—	London, etc.	Pembroke	Br. Glen Line
Jan. 25	—	Marseilles	Sphinx	Fr. M.M.
Jan. 25	—	Marseilles	Goyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 27	—	London	Kalomo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 29	—	London, etc.	Benarty	Br. G.L. & Co.
Jan. 31	—	London	Powrie Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 1	—	Marseilles	Zembla Maru	Fr. M.M.
Feb. 3	—	London, etc.	Portus	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 4	—	Bombay	Mianina Maru	Br. P. & S.N. Co.
Feb. 15	—	London	Dunera	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool	Teresia	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	London, etc.	Agamemnon	Br. P. & S.N. Co.
Feb. 17	—	Liverpool	Nore	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 22	—	London, etc.	S. Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 26	—	Liverpool	Cobles Maru	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26	—	Marseilles	Hector	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27	—	London	Luzon Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 27	—	London	Glenavy	Br. Glen Line
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	Novara	Br. P. & S.N. Co.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	Gleniffer	Br. Glen Line
Mar. 3	—	London	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17	—	London, etc.	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17	—	London, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M.

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Jan. 22	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 22	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chl. N.S.S. Co.
Jan. 22	4.30	Ningpo	Chien	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 22	4.30	Yichow, K'lung & Tako	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 22	4.30	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sulyang	Am. C.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 24	—	Hongkong and Manila	China	French Bund.
Jan. 24	—	Swatow & Hongkong	Kaifong	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	—	Hongkong & Canton	Singan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	—	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2	2.00	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Jan. 23	D.L.	W'wei, Chefoo & Tiao	Fengtung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	4.00	Vladivostock	Irenza	Rus. R.V.F.
Jan. 24	6.00	Tsingtao and Dairen	Kobu Maru	Jap. S. M. R.
Jan. 26	—	Tsingtao and Dairen	Suma Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 28	8.00	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S. M. R.

## FOR RIVER PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Jan. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Jan. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wongay	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kwellee	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwalee	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Jan. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sulyang Maru	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luonyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woozing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nankin	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

## \*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag Agents	
Jan. 21	—	N'nak, Kobe & Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 21	—	Hongkong and Canton	Kwangsee	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 21	1.30	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S. M. R.
Jan. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nankin	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafow Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Jan. 21	—	Ningpo	Kwellin	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 21	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.

## Vessels Loading

## For River Ports

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Str. Kwai Lee, Captain J. Banett, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Co's Str. Nanyang Maru, Captain S. Takesta, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mall Wharf on Wednesday, January 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA. No. 5 The Bund.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, January 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Wuchang, Captain Frazier, will leave on Friday, January 24, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Ltd., General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 401.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Yenouy, Captain Newcomb, will leave on the French Bund on Saturday, January 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Chungking, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on Wednesday, January 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Tel. No. 77.

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**For Southern Ports**

**FOOCHOW.**—The Str. Hacon, Captain F. H. Wallace, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co

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SANTO MARU ..... 5,000 Capt. K. Shibusawa. Jan. 31  
KOKURA MARU ..... 4,500 Capt. S. Ito. Feb. 7

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ORI MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. R. Ozaki. Feb. 6

## KOBE TO SEATTLE

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AMERICAN BANKERS  
READY TO HELP CHINAMr. John Jay Abbott, Coming  
To Look Over Situation, Is  
Prominent Chicago Financier

Tokio, January 12.—Mr. John Jay Abbott, who will visit China, according to cabled advices published yesterday, is not associated with the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co., as stated in the despatch. Mr. Abbott is vice-president of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, the largest banking institution in the United States outside of New York City.

The Continental and Commercial Bank was not a member of or interested in the original group of American bankers in the 5, 6, or afterwards 4 Power Loans to China.

Mr. Abbott visited Japan and China last year, when he was accompanied by Mr. Job Morton, one of the leading financiers and business men of the Middle West and a director of the Continental and Commercial Bank, which had made a loan of five million dollars to the Chinese government. Notwithstanding some disappointments in Chinese methods of finance, as revealed to Mr. Abbott during that visit to Peking, his interest in China has continued and increased and he has been the most active factor in the reorganization of the new American group in which his bank will take an active part. Mr. Abbott spent considerable time during the past year in New York and Washington in connection with this work.

Bankers Decided Year Ago

Over a year ago the bankers representing the American group decided to re-enter the international group on earnest solicitation from the other Powers, but the State Department at Washington declined to support them. In June of last year the State Department requested the bankers to take up the matter, and after assuring themselves that the government would not lead them into another withdrawal and at great loss, as was forced upon them during the early days of Wm. J. Bryan's administration, they consented to take up the matter.

Loan Now Ready

An international loan of fifty million dollars was planned but this has not yet been effected probably due to conditions in China. A prominent American banker recently said: "When China places her governmental affairs on a sound basis to deal with and settles the factional questions the international group will be prepared to finance such a government to a liberal extent."

Mr. Abbott's visit, is no doubt, in connection with investigations on the spot in regard to contemplated loans.

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## THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1919

Date and Destination	Per.	Chl.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
V stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			17.00		17.00	
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	17.00					
Tientsin	Train	15.00					
Hankow	do	17.00					
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Train	8.00				7.30	
Hankow	Wuchang	17.00					
Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Suiyang	21.00				21.00	
Amoy and Hongkong	do	17.00					
Australia, via Hongkong	Suiyang	17.00					
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	21.00	17.00			21.00	
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00				21.00	
Tomorrow							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00				21.00	
Foochow	Kohoku M.	11.30				14.30	
Manila and Hongkong	China	18.00					
Manila direct	do	13.00				14.30	
Friday, Jan. 24.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00				21.00	
Japan Ports	Penza	15.00				21.00	
Japan Ports	Kumano M.	21.00	17.00			21.00	
Saturday, Jan. 25.							
Hongkong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe via Suez	Sphinx	8.30					
Hongkong and Canton	do	9.00				8.30	
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe	do	9.00					
Swatow and Hongkong	Kaifong	21.00	17.00			21.00	
Nagasaki and Vladivostock	Penza	14.00					
Monday, Jan. 27.							
Hongkong	Singan	17.00					
Hongkong and Canton	do	21.00				21.00	
Wednesday, Jan. 29.							
Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	17.00					

† Ordinary mails will close at the French Post Office at 9 a.m. Registered 5 p.m. on previous day and parcel post 12 noon on January 23.

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Pathé's British Gazette — American War News  
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"Liberty Fuel," Which Is  
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Washington, December 10.—"Liberty fuel," which is said to be cheaper than gasoline, and possessing many advantages over that product, has been invented by officers of the War Department and is now being produced in large quantities.

The new fuel is the result of more than five months devoted to experiments conducted by Major O. B. Zimmerman and Capt. E. C. Weisberger of the research and development divisions of the general engineering depot here.

Exhaustive experiments are said to have proved that the new fuel is adapted to all kinds of motor vehicles, stationary engines and aircrafts.

Kerosene is the base of the new fuel.

Credit for the production of the new fuel is given by Major Zimmerman to his colleague Capt. Weisberger, a gas and oil engineer of wide experience and established reputation.

"There'll be no more 'gasolineless Sundays' now that 'Liberty fuel' has been discovered," Major Zimmerman said in explaining the product.

"Liberty fuel" acts perfectly as a gasoline substitute, added the Major. "It is odorless, tasteless and non-corrosive. Tests for corrosion were

made in a motor cycle that covered 23,000 miles of variable operation. Explosions Are Stronger

"It leaves less carbon residue than any gasoline, requires less air or oxygen for combustion and develops greater horse-power."

The force of the explosion of "Liberty fuel" has been found to be 30 percent greater than gasoline.

The discovery, which, it is asserted, ranks with the greatest of the war, resulted after twenty-seven gasoline substitutes had been produced.

The ingredients are of low cost and can readily be obtained, while the process of manufacture is exceedingly simple.

The tests, said to have proved conclusively the value of "Liberty fuel," have been most exact and rigid. They were conducted under the supervision of the Bureau of Standards here.

Many Practical Tests

"You have saved us," said the cardinal, when asked what he thought about America's participation in the war.

"You Have Saved The World"

Cardinal Mercier is tall and dignified. He was garbed in a purple soutane. He chatted with the correspondent for more than half an hour.

"I never despaired. I never lost hope, although at times my heart was very full," the cardinal said, referring to an incident in December, 1914, when Baron von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, virtually made him a prisoner in his episcopal palace.

"I received a telegram from the Associated Press and have never been able to answer it. I wish to reply to it now."

"You Have Saved The World"

Major Zimmerman said the cost of the new fuel would be vastly less than that of gasoline. Arrangements will undoubtedly be made so that the public will benefit from the discovery, he said.

Had the war lasted a few months longer, "Liberty fuel" would have undoubtedly played a tremendous part in its prosecution, Major Zimmerman said. Arrangements had been made for quantity production, much of which would have gone to the forces abroad.

"There was not much to choose between them, however," he said.

Referring to his quite recent birthday anniversary, the correspondent complimented the cardinal upon his robust appearance and the privations he endured during his captivity. The cardinal replied:

"It is true that I am sixty-seven, but rather it is my seventy-first, because the last four years seemed like eight to me."

Referring to the change in the Government of Germany, Cardinal Mercier said:

"I am no politician. However, the changes there seem too sudden to be lasting. The new Government appears to me like a camouflage to the autocracy and the changes seem to have been made to order according to pre-arranged schedule."

"It is God's Justice, and the public conscience is satisfied. The triumph of justice is complete; the barbarian device that might be right has received its deathblow; the triumphed."

"Freedom Of The Seas" — What Is Included In The Phrase?

Some Opinions By Admiral Beresford, H. G. Wells, G. B. Shaw And Others Among British Leaders

London, December 18.—Definition of

the phrase "freedom of the seas" is

the most important problem before the

world today. In its relation to the

League of Nations it forms the basis

for the chief point to be settled by the

great forthcoming world Peace Conference.

Responding to a request for their opinion of this all-important problem, leaders of British thought today revealed a wide divergence of views.

Great significance is attached to this fact as a result of the action of the Allies in amending President Wilson's famous "fourteen points" so as to permit them to enter the Peace Conference without having been committed to any definition of the four words "freedom of the seas," which seems destined to become the most vital feature of the new international relationship.

By Admiral Lord Beresford

"The British fleet insured victory.

Without the British fleet the whole

world would be under the domination

of Germany. The German view of

freedom of the seas would parallel

their view of freedom on land. Before

the war, America objected to some of

the principles of our blockade. Directly

it entered the war, it adopted the

same methods and helped us. The

League of Nations is no counterpoise

to command of the seas by the British

fleet. The British Empire will never

consent to give up command of the

seas, but would gladly welcome the

assistance of English-speaking nations

to restrain that command."

By H. G. Wells

"Freedom of the seas means a guar-

antee by the League of Nations of

transit without discrimination in

freights and fares over all seas and

international land routes, free of dis-

criminations and extortions by partic-

ular nations or combined or private

ship owners and transit companies."

By G. Bernard Shaw

"Freedom of the seas means that if

you seize contraband of war you pay

for it, and for all incidental damage;

also that all nations have internation-

**"You Have Saved The World,"**  
**Mercier Says Of America**New Berlin Government A Camouflage To Autocracy,  
Cardinal Declares—Burgomaster Max Sees New Eraally guaranteed the right of way over  
all indispensable marine highways."By Lieut.-Col. Repington (Military  
Critic)"I have not the slightest idea what  
freedom of the seas means, nor have  
I met any one who can tell me."

By A. H. Pollen, Naval Critic

"Germany was defeated largely be-  
cause at last she was effectively be-  
sieged by sea. Had neutral been free  
to supply her, the war might have con-  
tinued another year. Had all supplies,  
especially from America, been stopped  
from the first, it would have been over  
long ago. Non-combatant trading  
with Germany has cost Europe and  
America millions of lives and fifty  
million dollars. If this is freedom of  
the seas, it has been a costly luxury."

By Archibald Hind, Naval Critic Of

The Daily Telegraph

"In war, as recent events have  
shown, effective freedom of the seas,  
as of the world, demands maintenance  
of ancient sea rights which have re-  
peatedly proved to be the salvation of  
civilisation. Phillip II. of Spain,  
Napoleon and the Kaiser were defeat-  
ed, and the American Union was  
saved thereby in the civil war. Abolition  
of the blockade and of contraband  
would reduce the value of sea  
power 75 percent, because it would  
enable great continental armies to be  
sustained almost indefinitely. The sea  
controls the land, and so-called  
freedom of the seas means military  
autocracy by land."By A. G. Gardner, Editor Of The  
Daily News"Freedom of the seas is universal  
and unqualified in peace time. In  
case of dispute between nations, if one  
nation rejects arbitration and the de-  
cision of the League of Nations and  
declares war, it will be denied use of  
the seas, while its opponent will have  
such use safeguarded."

By Col. J. C. Wedgwood, M.P.

"Freedom of the seas means abolition  
of the right of capture or destruction  
of private property at sea in war  
time and no discrimination at ports  
between the opposing flags in peace  
time. Submarines alter the old situa-  
tion, but always, as a Liberal, I sup-  
port President Wilson."

By Ralph D. Blumenthal, Editor Of

The Daily Express

"Until you abolish war, there can be  
no such thing as freedom of the sea."

By John St. Lee Strachey, Editor Of

The Spectator

"Freedom of the seas means a sea  
freed by vigilant policing from thieves  
and murderers, just as freedom of  
transport means a road free from  
similar pests. An example is the  
action by the United States in the  
Civil War and by Great Britain plus  
America now. The German version of  
freedom of the seas means sinking  
without trace!"

By General F. B. Maurice

"The difficulty in application of the seas  
lies in its application to war. There can be  
no restriction of navigation in peace.  
It has been suggested that it will be  
impossible to legislate satisfactorily for  
war, in which the unexpected is the  
rule. Methods of warfare change  
rapidly with mechanical developments.  
Therefore no Government is willing to  
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